myerscough VETERINARY GROUP

CARING FOR YOUR PET AFTER AN OPERATION

Your pet has had an operation. This means they have had a general anaesthetic and will have a surgical scar so they will need extra care over the next few weeks.

POST OPERTIVE HOME CARE

- When you get home, you can offer your pet a small meal of bland food (boiled chicken/rice) or a smaller amount of what they normally eat, as they may feel nauseous after the anaesthetic.
- Water should always be provided.
- They may seem quite and drowsy but this is normal and can last for the next 24 – 48 hours.
- We advise that you keep your pet warm and rested.
- They have had a pain killer administered to keep them comfortable however we may send them home with additional pain relief if required.

Medication	Amount	Frequency	Special Instructions
Metacam oral suspension	0.27ml	Once daily for 3 days starting tomorrow	Give with food. Stop if any vomiting or soft stools

EXERCISE AND THE SURGICAL WOUND

- Your pets wound should not need any attention, unless instructed by the veterinary surgeon or veterinary nurse.
- We advise that you check their wound twice daily to ensure there is no swelling, inflammation or discharge. If you are concerned than please contact the practice.
- Try discourage your pet from licking the wound, a tablock collar has been provided and we advise that this worn until the post-operative check. We do offer recovery shirts at an additional cost if you would like more information please ask a member of the nursing team.
- As your dog has a surgical wound we advise that you keep to short 10-15minuite lead walks, for toileting and exercise until the post-operative check.
- Cats we advise that you keep indoors, try keep rested and prevent them from jumping up on window sills etc as this may damage the surgical wound.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU PET IN 7 DAYS FOR A CHECK UP, PLEASE BOOK THIS AT RECEPTION OR CALL FOR AN APPOINMENT.

PLEASE NOTE, IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, CONTACT THE SURGERY IMMEDIATELY